

**IN THE DRAWING:**

Please replace the original drawing sheets 1 and 2 with the enclosed sheets 1 and 2 and add new sheet 3 with new Fig. 5.

**REMARKS**

Claims are in the application unchanged.

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings of Figs. 1 to 4 and a new Fig. 5 which shows the step of disconnecting the passive components by destroying the wire leading to one of the resistors by means of a laser beam directed through openings in the housing.

Since the step referred to is described in detail in the application as originally filed, it is submitted that the introduction of Fig. 5 does not constitute new matter.

The brief description of the drawing and the specification have been amended accordingly.

With respect to the rejections of the claims as being anticipated or rendered obvious by the reference to Killion, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the Notice of Appeal which is being filed concurrently herewith.

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